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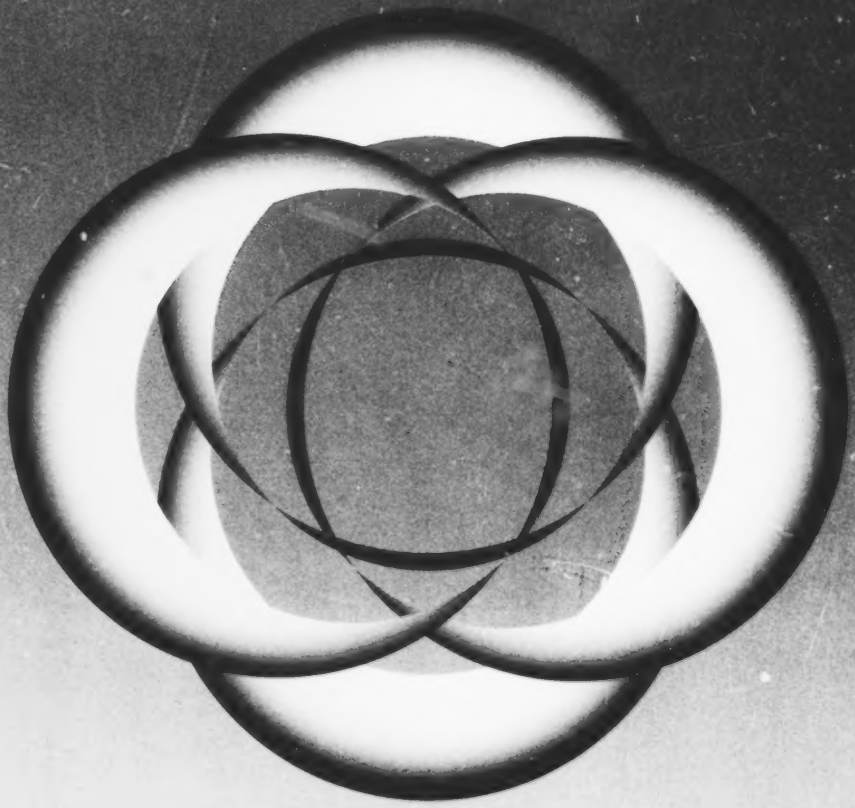

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INTRODUCTION

This issue of the *Population and Vital Statistics Report* presents data for countries or areas[1] on population size (total, male, and female) from the latest available census, estimated total population size for 2003 or 2004 (the later available year), and the number and rate of vital events (live births, deaths, and infant deaths) for the latest available year since 1980. These data are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the Statistics Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.[2] This issue also presents data for the world and its major areas and regions[1] on estimated population size (total) for both 2003 and 2004. These estimates were prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.[3] The data described in this paragraph are presented in three tables:

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2003 and 2004
Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2003 or 2004
Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year since 1980

TECHNICAL NOTES

A. Population

Population estimates for 2003 and 2004 for the world and its major areas and regions (table 1) refer to 1 July of the given year, and are produced by the United Nations Population Division.[3]

Latest population census figures for countries or areas (table 2) refer to the given date, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division.[2] The data are from nationwide censuses. The censuses use different methods of enumeration: conventional/traditional, based on administrative/population registers, or a combination of methods that may include a sample survey.[4] The censuses are conducted on either a *de facto* or a *de jure* basis, as indicated in the column "Code." The *de facto* population consists of all persons who are physically present in the country or area at the reference date, whether or not they are usual and/or legal residents. The *de jure* population consists of all usual residents, whether or not they are present and/or legal. Population census data are presented for 233 countries or areas that conducted a census in the period 1960-2004.

Population estimates for 2003 or 2004 for countries or areas (table 2) refer to 1 July of the given year unless otherwise noted, and are presented as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook* of the United Nations Statistics Division.[2] They are also coded as either *de jure* or *de facto*, since for some countries or areas the code is not the same as for the census figure.

B. Vital statistics

Table 3 presents data for countries or areas on live births, deaths, and infant deaths (excluding foetal deaths) for the latest available year since 1980. The data usually refer to vital events that *occurred* in the specified year, even if some were registered later. In some countries or areas, however, they refer to events that were *registered* in the specified year, and therefore include some events that occurred previously, and exclude some events that occurred in the specified year but that were or will be registered later. In this case, the symbol "+" is

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[1] "Countries or areas" are grouped geographically into 21 "regions" (for example, Central America), which are then grouped into six "major areas" (for example, Latin America and the Caribbean), in table 1 of this Report. They are listed by six "continents" (for example, North America) in tables 2 and 3.

[2] Data on these and many other demographic variables are maintained and continuously updated in the *Demographic Yearbook* database. A small selection is published twice annually as the *Population and Vital Statistics Report*, and a much larger selection is published annually as the *Demographic Yearbook*, which also has complementary statistics and extensive technical notes. The *Demographic Yearbook* is also available online, at: http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/products/dyb/default.htm.

[3] *World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision*, vol. I, *Comprehensive Tables* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.05.XIII.5).

[4] If the census method of enumeration is not conventional/traditional, the type of method is indicated in a footnote to the census date in the table.

displayed in the column "Code."

Most of the vital statistics data presented in table 3 come from national civil registration systems. These systems differ markedly in the completeness of the data that they produce. If the country or area reports to the *Demographic Yearbook* its own estimate of the completeness of its civil registration data, then this estimate is classified in the column "Code" as follows: "C" indicates virtually complete data (that is, representing 90 per cent or more of the events occurring in the specified year); and "U" indicates incomplete data (that is, less than 90 per cent of the events). Data not derived from civil registration—usually official estimates from sample surveys or demographic analyses— that are assumed reliable are indicated by "|".

The table shows both the number of vital events and the rates at which they occur. *Crude birth and death rates* are the number of live births and (total) deaths, respectively, per thousand persons in the same year. These rates are based on estimates of mid-year population as reported by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook*. The *infant mortality rate* is the number of deaths of persons less than one year of age per thousand live births in the same year. Unless otherwise noted, the rates shown were computed by the United Nations Statistics Division. Rates were only computed when the numerator—the number of vital events—is at least 30 and when the denominator (mid-year population or the number of live births) is available for the same year. Furthermore, rates were computed only if the code for vital events (see the previous paragraph) is "C" or "|".

C. Symbols

The following symbols and notations are used:

...	Data or information not available/rates not computed
-	Magnitude zero
*	Provisional figure
+	Data tabulated by year of registration rather than occurrence
C	Civil registration, estimated 90 per cent or more complete
U	Civil registration, estimated less than 90 per cent complete
|	Source other than civil registration, estimated reliable
DF	Population de facto
DJ	Population de jure
SSDF	Sample survey, population de facto
SSDJ	Sample survey, population de jure

D. Highlights

1. Population censuses

One goal of this report is to present the most recent data for total, male, and female population collected by a national population census. In the majority of cases, national population censuses are carried out once every ten years, that is, every census round. A census round, as defined and implemented by the United Nations, encompasses ten years starting with the fifth year of a decade and ending in the fourth year of the next decade (for example, the 2000 census round started on 1 January 1995 and ended on 31 December 2004). Detailed information on planned or conducted national population censuses is collected by the United Nations Statistics Division and presented at http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/census/cendate/index.htm.

The latest available census figure for total population (for 1960-2005) is given in this publication for 233 countries or areas, whenever available disaggregated by sex. Of these figures, 1 refers to the current 2010 census round (2005 – 2014), 201 (or 86 per cent) refer to the 2000 census round (1995-2004), 19 (or 8.2 per cent) refer to the 1990 census round (1985-1994), and 12 (or 5.2 per cent) refer to the 1980 or previous census rounds.

2. Vital statistics

The main source of vital statistics is civil registration. "Civil registration is the continuous, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristics of events, including vital events, pertaining to the population, as provided by decree or regulation, in accordance with the legal requirements of a country."[5] The availability of detailed vital statistics for a country or area illustrates national capacity in the compilation of these statistics from civil registration systems. This report aims to present the most recent data on live births, deaths, and infant deaths reported to the *Demographic Yearbook*.

Out of 233 countries or areas in years 1980-2005, the latest available figure for live births refers to year 2003, 2004, or 2005 for 124 countries or areas (or 51 per cent); to year 2001 or 2002 for 28 countries or areas (or 12 per cent); and to an earlier year (1980-2000) for 51 countries or areas (or 22 per cent). Data on live births for these 26 years (1980-2005) are not available for 30 countries or areas (or 13 per cent). The situation for data on (total) deaths is similar. However, data on infant deaths are less recent, less concentrated by year, and less available: 112 figures (or 48 per cent) refer to years 2003-2005, 22 (or 9.4 per cent) to 2001-2002, and 55 (or 24 per cent) to 1980-2000, while 44 (or 19 percent) are not available. One fourth of the countries or areas for which the figure for (total) deaths is available do not report data on infant deaths at all or for the same year as total deaths.

When vital statistics are available for a country or area, their source is not necessarily a civil registration system. It may be a periodic survey, national projection, or census. These sources are considered reliable despite lacking the continuity, simultaneity, and universality of a civil registration system. On the other hand, if the source of vital statistics is a civil registration system, it is not always complete. If less than 90 per cent of all vital events are registered by the civil registration system, the data are assessed as incomplete. This assessment is based on information provided by national statistical authorities to the *Demographic Yearbook*.

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[5] *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 2*, Sales No.E.01.XVII.10, United Nations, New York, 2001, para. 26.

Table 1. Estimated mid-year population by major area and region, 2003 and 2004

	Population (in thousands)	
	2003	2004
WORLD	6 313 807	6 389 272
AFRICA	867 835	886 727
Eastern Africa	274 627	281 078
Middle Africa	103 837	106 705
Northern Africa	184 394	187 608
Southern Africa	53 512	53 818
Western Africa	251 464	257 518
ASIA	3 814 699	3 860 124
Eastern Asia	1 507 430	1 515 975
South-central Asia	1 560 303	1 585 555
South-eastern Asia	541 162	548 525
Western Asia	205 805	210 069
EUROPE	728 587	728 554
Eastern Europe	300 300	298 801
Northern Europe	95 140	95 475
Southern Europe	148 132	148 811
Western Europe	185 015	185 467
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	546 081	553 728
Caribbean	38 466	38 799
Central America	142 694	144 873
South America	364 921	370 056
NORTHERN AMERICA	324 379	327 494
OCEANIA	32 225	32 644
Australia/New Zealand	23 674	23 932
Melanesia	7 375	7 519
Micronesia	535	546
Polynesia	641	649

Source: *World Population Prospects: The 2004 Revision*, vol. I, *Comprehensive Tables* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.05.XIII.5).

Table 2. Population, latest available census and estimates for 2003 or 2004

Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate 2003 or 2004	
	Date	Code*	Total	Male	Female	Code*	Total
AFRICA							
Algeria	25 VI 1998	DJ	29 100 867	14 698 589	14 402 278	DJ	31 847 995 *
Angola	15 XII 1970 [1]	DF	5 646 166	2 943 974	2 702 192		...
Benin	11 II 2002	DJ	6 769 914	3 284 119	3 485 795		...
Botswana	17 VIII 2001	DF	1 680 863 *	813 488 *	867 375 *	DF	1 711 334
Burkina Faso	10 XII 1996	DF	10 312 609	4 970 882	5 341 727		...
Burundi	16 VIII 1990	DF	5 139 073	2 473 599	2 665 474		...
Cameroon	10 IV 1987	DF	10 493 655	...	...		...
Cape Verde	16 VI 2000	DF	436 863	211 479	225 384	DF	460 968 *
Central African Republic	8 XII 2003	DF	3 151 072	1 569 446	1 581 626	DF	3 151 000 *
Chad	8 IV 1993 [2]	DF	6 279 931	...	...		...
Comoros	1 IX 2003	DF	575 660	...	...		...
Congo	6 VI 1996	DF	2 600 000 *	...	...		...
Côte d'Ivoire	21 XI 1998	DF	15 366 672	7 844 621	7 522 050	DF	18 545 968
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 VII 1984	DF	29 916 800	14 543 800	15 373 000		...
Djibouti	11 XII 1960	DF	81 200	...	...		...
Egypt	19 XI 1996	DF	59 312 914	30 351 390	28 961 524	DF	71 223 132 [3]
Equatorial Guinea	1 II 2002	DF	1 014 999	501 387	513 612		...
Eritrea	9 V 1984	DF	2 748 304	1 374 452	1 373 852		...
Ethiopia	11 X 1994	DF	53 477 265	26 910 698	26 566 567		...
Gabon	1 XII 2003	DF	1 269 000 *	...	...	DF	1 300 000 *◆
Gambia	15 IV 2003	DF	1 364 507 *	676 726 *	687 781 *		...
Ghana	26 III 2000	DF	18 912 079	9 357 382	9 554 697		...
Guinea	1 XII 1996	DF	7 156 406 *	3 497 979 *	3 658 427 *		...
Guinea-Bissau	1 XII 1991	DF	983 367	476 210	507 157	DF	1 295 841
Kenya	24 VIII 1999	DF	28 686 607	14 205 589	14 481 018	DF	34 191 382
Lesotho	14 IV 1996	DJ	1 960 069	964 346	995 723		...
Liberia	1 II 1984	DF	2 101 628	1 063 127	1 038 501		...
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	11 VIII 1995 [4]	DF	4 404 986	2 236 943	2 168 043		...
Madagascar	1 VIII 1993	DF	12 238 914	6 088 116	6 150 798		...
Malawi	1 IX 1998	DF	9 933 868	4 867 563	5 066 305	DF	11 937 934 *[5]
Mali	1 IV 1998	DJ	9 790 492	4 847 436	4 943 056		...
Mauritania	1 XI 2000	DF	2 548 157	1 240 414	1 307 743		...
Mauritius	2 VII 2000	DJ	1 178 848	583 756	595 092	DJ	1 233 400
Morocco	1 IX 2004	DF	29 680 089	14 640 662	15 039 407	DF	30 540 000
Mozambique	1 VIII 1997 [6]	DF	16 099 246	7 714 306	8 384 940		...
Namibia	27 VIII 2001	DF	1 830 330	887 721 [7]	942 572 [7]		...
Niger	20 V 2001	DF	10 790 352 *	5 380 287 *	5 410 065 *	DJ	11 856 732
Nigeria	26 XI 1991	DF	88 992 220	44 529 608	44 462 612	DF	126 152 844 *◆[5]
Réunion	8 III 1999	DJ	706 180	347 076	359 104	DF	768 808
Rwanda	16 VIII 2002	DJ	8 128 553	3 879 448	4 249 105		...
Saint Helena ex. dep.	8 III 1998	DF	5 157	2 612	2 545		...
Saint Helena: Ascension	8 III 1998	DJ	712	458	254		...
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	31 XII 1988	DF	296	139	157		...
Sao Tome and Principe	25 VIII 2001	DJ	137 599	68 236	69 363		...

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	Latest available census					Mid year estimate 2003 or 2004	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
AFRICA (cont.)							
Senegal	8 XII 2002	DJ	9 956 202 *	4 886 485 *	5 069 717 *	DJ	10 564 303
Seychelles	26 VIII 2002[5]	DJ	81 755	40 751	41 004	DF	82 475
Sierra Leone	4 XII 2004	DF	4 963 298 *	2 412 860 *	2 550 438 *	DF	5 280 406 *[9]
Somalia	15 II 1987	DF	7 114 431	3 741 664	3 372 767		...
South Africa	10 X 2001	DF	44 819 778 *	21 434 041 *	23 385 737 *	DF	46 586 607[9]
Sudan	15 IV 1993	DF	24 940 683	12 518 638	12 422 045	DF	34 512 000 *
Swaziland	11 V 1997	DF	929 718	440 154	489 564		...
Togo	22 XI 1981	DF	2 719 567	1 325 641	1 393 926	DF	5 090 000
Tunisia	28 IV 2004	DF	9 932 400	...	...	DF	9 941 000 *
Uganda	12 IX 2002	DF	24 442 084	11 929 803	12 512 281		...
United Republic of Tanzania	24 VIII 2002	DF	34 443 603 *	16 829 861 *	17 613 742 *		...
Western Sahara	31 XII 1970[10]	DF	76 425	43 981	32 444		...
Zambia	25 X 2000	DF	9 885 591	4 946 298	4 939 293	DF	11 089 691
Zimbabwe	17 VIII 2002	DF	11 631 657	...	...		...
AMERICA, NORTH							
Anguilla	9 V 2001	DF	11 430	5 828	5 602	DF	12 522
Antigua and Barbuda	28 V 2001	DF	77 426	37 002	40 424	DF	81 270
Aruba	14 X 2000	DJ	90 508	43 435	47 073	DJ	96 104 *[9]
Bahamas	1 V 2000	DF	303 611	147 715	155 896	DF	317 000 *[9]
Barbados	1 V 2000	DF	250 010	119 926	130 084	DF	272 439
Belize	12 V 2000	DF	240 204	121 278	118 926	DF	282 600
Bermuda[11]	20 V 2000	DJ	62 059	29 802	32 257	DJ	63 018 *
British Virgin Islands	21 V 2001	DF	20 647 *	10 627 *	10 020 *	DF	21 730 *[9]
Canada	15 V 2001	DJ	30 007 095	14 706 850	15 300 245	DJ	31 974 363[12]
Cayman Islands	10 X 1999	DF	39 410	...	...		...
Costa Rica	26 VI 2000	DJ	3 810 179	1 902 614	1 907 565	DJ	4 248 481 *
Cuba	6 IX 2002	DJ	11 177 743	5 597 233	5 580 510	DF	11 235 687
Dominica	12 V 2001[11]	DF	69 625	35 073	34 552	DF	71 471
Dominican Republic	20 X 2002	DJ	8 562 541	4 265 215	4 297 326	DF	8 870 080
El Salvador	27 IX 1992	DF	5 118 599	2 485 613	2 632 986	DF	6 757 408 *
Greenland[13]	1 VII 2000	DJ	56 124	29 989	26 135	DJ	56 912
Grenada	25 V 2001[14]	DF	102 632	50 481	52 151		...
Guadeloupe[15]	8 III 1999	DJ	422 222	203 146	219 076	DJ	444 750 *
Guatemala	24 XI 2002	DJ	11 237 196	...	...	DF	12 390 451 *[16]
Haiti	11 I 2003	DJ	8 373 750	...	...		...
Honduras	28 VII 2001	DF	6 071 200 *	3 000 530 *	3 070 670 *	DF	7 028 389 *
Jamaica	10 IX 2001	DJ	2 607 632	1 283 547	1 324 085	DJ	2 614 950
Martinique	8 III 1999	DJ	381 325	180 910	200 415	DJ	393 750 *
Mexico	14 II 2000	DJ	97 483 412	47 592 253	49 891 159	DJ	105 349 837
Montserrat	12 V 2001	DF	4 491	2 418	2 073		...
Netherlands Antilles[17]	29 I 2001	DJ	175 653	82 521	93 132	DJ	183 115
Nicaragua	25 IV 1995	DJ	4 357 099	2 147 105	2 209 994	DJ	5 374 817

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	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)							
Panama	14 V 2000	DF	2 839 177	1 432 566	1 406 611	DF	3 172 360 *
Puerto Rico[18]	1 IV 2000	DJ	3 808 610	1 833 577	1 975 033	DJ	3 878 532 ◆
Saint Kitts and Nevis	14 V 2001	DF	45 841	22 784	23 057		...
Saint Lucia	22 V 2001	DF	157 164	76 741	80 423	DF	162 434
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	8 III 1999	DF	6 316	3 147	3 169		...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	14 V 2001	DF	109 202 *	...	...		...
Trinidad and Tobago	15 V 2000	DF	1 262 366	633 051	629 315	DF	1 282 400 ◆ [19]
Turks Caicos Islands	20 VIII 2001	DF	19 886	9 896	9 990	DJ	27 498
United States[20]	1 IV 2000	DJ	281 421 906	138 053 563	143 368 343	DJ	293 656 842
United States Virgin Islands	1 IV 2000 [18]	DJ	108 612	51 864	56 748	DJ	108 814 *◆
AMERICA, SOUTH							
Argentina	18 XI 2001	DF	36 260 130	17 659 072	18 601 058	DF	38 226 051
Bolivia	5 IX 2001	DF	8 280 184	4 130 342	4 149 842	DF	9 226 511
Brazil[21]	1 VIII 2000	DJ	169 799 170	83 576 015	86 223 155	DF	181 586 030 *
Chile	24 IV 2002	DF	15 116 435	7 447 695	7 668 740	DF	16 093 378
Colombia	24 X 1993	DF	33 109 840	16 296 539	16 813 301	DF	45 294 952
Ecuador[22]	25 XI 2001	DF	12 156 608	6 018 353	6 138 255	DF	13 026 891
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	8 IV 2001 [23,24]	DF	2 913	1 598	1 315		...
French Guiana	8 III 1999	DJ	156 790	78 963	77 827	DJ	187 226 *
Guyana	15 IX 2002	DF	751 223	376 034	375 189	DF	746 000 ◆
Paraguay	28 VIII 2002	DF	5 163 198	2 603 242	2 559 956		...
Peru	18 VII 2005 [25]	DF	26 152 265 *	13 061 026 *	13 091 239 *	DF	27 546 574 [16,25]
Suriname	2 VIII 2004 [26,27]	DJ	487 024 *	244 931 *	241 084 *	DJ	487 000
Uruguay	22 V 1996	DF	3 163 763	1 532 288	1 631 475	DF	3 301 732 [16]
Venezuela[25]	30 X 2001	DF	23 054 210	11 402 869	11 651 341	DF	25 673 550 ◆
ASIA							
Afghanistan	23 VI 1979 [28]	DF	13 051 358	6 712 377	6 338 981		...
Armenia	10 X 2001 [29]	DF	3 002 594	1 407 220	1 595 374	DJ	3 214 030
Azerbaijan	27 I 1999	DJ	7 953 438	3 883 155	4 070 283	DF	8 306 500
Bahrain	7 IV 2001	DF	650 604	373 649	276 955	DF	707 160
Bangladesh	22 I 2001	DF	123 151 246 *	62 735 988 *	60 415 258 *		...
Bhutan	11 XI 1969	DF	1 034 774	...	...		...
Brunei Darussalam	21 VIII 2001	DF	332 844 *	168 974 *	163 870 *	DF	359 700
Cambodia[30]	3 III 1998	DF	11 437 656	5 511 408	5 926 248	DF	13 091 000
China	1 XI 2000 [31,32,33]	DJ	1 242 612 226	640 275 969	602 336 257	DF	1 296 075 000 [31,34]
China: Hong Kong SAR	14 III 2001 [35]	DJ	6 708 389	3 285 344	3 423 045	DJ	6 882 600
China: Macao SAR	23 VIII 2001	DJ	435 235	208 865	226 370	DJ	456 914
Cyprus	1 X 2001 [36,37]	DJ	689 565	338 497	351 068	DJ	737 100 [38]
Georgia	17 I 2002	DJ	4 371 535	2 061 753	2 309 782	DF	4 328 900 ◆
India	1 III 2001 [38,39]	DF	1 028 610 328	532 156 772	496 453 556	DF	1 085 600 000 [38]

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	Latest available census					Mid year estimate 2003 or 2004	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
ASIA (cont.)							
Indonesia	30 VI 2000[40]	DF	206 264 595	103 417 180	102 847 415	DJ	217 076 600
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	23 X 1996	DJ	60 055 488	30 515 159	29 540 329	DJ	67 477 499[41]
Iraq	16 X 1997[42]	DF	19 184 543	9 536 570	9 647 973	.	...
Israel[43]	4 XI 1995	DJ	5 548 523	2 738 175	2 810 348	DJ	6 809 000
Japan[44]	1 X 2000	DF	126 925 843	62 110 764	64 815 079	DF	127 670 000
Jordan	1 X 2004[45]	DF	5 100 981	2 628 717	2 472 264	DF	5 404 500[♦,46]
Kazakhstan	26 II 1999	DJ	14 953 126	7 201 785	7 751 341	DF	15 012 985
Korea (Dem. People's Republic of)	31 XII 1993	DF	21 213 378	10 329 699	10 883 679	DF	23 612 000
Korea (Republic of)	1 XI 2000[47]	DF	46 136 101	23 158 582	22 977 519	DF	48 082 163
Kuwait	20 IV 1995	DF	1 575 570	913 402	662 168	DF	2 390 591
Kyrgyzstan	24 III 1999	DJ	4 822 938	2 380 465	2 442 473	DF	5 092 800
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1 III 1995	DF	4 574 848	2 260 986	2 313 862		...
Lebanon	15 XI 1970[48]	SSDF	2 126 325	1 080 015	1 046 310		...
Malaysia	5 VII 2000[49,50]	DJ	23 274 690	11 853 432	11 421 258	DF	25 580 900[*]
Maldives	31 III 2000	DF	270 101	137 200	132 901	DF	289 480
Mongolia	5 I 2000	DF	2 373 493	1 177 981	1 195 512	DF	2 504 023[♦]
Myanmar	31 III 1983	DF	35 307 913	17 518 255	17 789 658		...
Nepal	22 VI 2001[51]	DJ	23 151 423	11 563 921	11 587 502		...
Occupied Palestinian Territory	9 XII 1997[52]	DF	2 601 669	1 322 264	1 279 405	DF	3 637 529
Oman	7 XII 2003	DF	2 340 815	1 313 239	1 027 576	DF	2 416 000[*]
Pakistan[53]	2 III 1998	DF	130 579 571	67 840 137	62 739 434	DF	150 467 890
Philippines	1 V 2000	DJ	76 504 077	38 524 267	37 979 810	DJ	82 663 561
Qatar	16 III 2004	DF	744 029	496 382	247 647	DF	756 486
Saudi Arabia	15 IX 2004	DF	22 678 262	12 557 240	10 121 022	DF	22 018 739[♦]
Singapore	30 VI 2000[54]	DF	4 017 700	2 061 800	1 955 900	DJ	4 240 300[*]
Sri Lanka	17 VII 2001[55]	DF	16 864 544[*]	8 343 964[*]	8 520 580[*]		...
Syrian Arab Republic	3 IX 1994[56]	DF	13 782 315	7 048 906	6 733 409	DF	17 980 000
Tajikistan	20 I 2000	DF	6 127 000[*]	3 082 000[*]	3 045 000[*]	DF	6 573 225[♦]
Thailand	1 IV 2000	DJ	60 617 200	29 850 100	30 767 100	DJ	64 177 484
Timor-Leste	11 VII 2004	DF	924 642[*]	467 757[*]	456 885[*]		...
Turkey	22 X 2000	DF	67 803 927	34 346 735	33 457 192	DF	71 152 000
Turkmenistan	10 I 1995	DF	4 483 251	2 225 331	2 257 920		...
United Arab Emirates[57]	17 XII 1995	DF	2 411 041	1 606 804	804 237	DF	4 041 000[♦]
Uzbekistan	12 I 1989	DJ	19 810 077	9 784 156	10 025 921		...
Viet Nam	1 IV 1999	DF	76 323 173	37 469 117	38 854 056	DF	80 670 000[♦]
Yemen	16 XII 1994	DF	14 587 807	7 473 540	7 114 267		...
EUROPE							
Albania	1 IV 2001	DF	3 069 275[*]	1 530 443[*]	1 538 832[*]	DF	3 127 263
Andorra[13]	1 VII 2000	DF	66 089	34 344	31 745	DJ	74 885
Austria	15 V 2001	DJ	8 032 926	3 889 189	4 143 737	DJ	8 174 733
Belarus	16 II 1999	DJ	10 045 237	4 717 621	5 327 616	DF	9 824 568
Belgium	1 X 2001	DJ	10 296 350	5 035 446	5 260 904	DJ	10 396 421

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Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate 2003 or 2004	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
EUROPE (cont.)							
Bosnia and Herzegovina	31 III 1991	DJ	4 377 033	2 183 795	2 193 238	DF	3 842 500 *
Bulgaria	1 III 2001	DF	7 928 901	3 862 465	4 066 436	DF	7 781 049 *
Channel Islands: Guernsey	29 IV 2001	DJ	59 807	29 138	30 669		...
Channel Islands: Jersey	11 III 2001	DJ	87 186	42 485	44 701	DF	87 550 ♦
Croatia	31 III 2001	DJ	4 437 460	2 135 900	2 301 560	DJ	4 439 400
Czech Republic	1 III 2001	DJ	10 230 060	4 982 071	5 247 989	DJ	10 206 923
Denmark[13,58]	1 I 2001	DJ	5 349 212	2 644 319	2 704 893	DJ	5 401 177
Estonia	31 III 2000	DJ	1 370 052	631 851	738 201	DF	1 351 069
Faeroe Islands	1 VII 2002[13]	DJ	47 350	...	...	DJ	47 959 ♦ [13]
Finland[13]	31 XII 2000	DJ	5 181 115	2 529 341	2 651 774	DJ	5 228 172
France[59]	8 III 1999	DJ	58 520 688	28 419 419	30 101 269	DJ	60 380 600 *
Germany	28 III 2004[60,61,62]	SSDJ	82 491 000	40 330 000	42 161 000	DJ	82 501 274 *
Gibraltar[63]	12 XI 2001	DF	27 495	13 644	13 851	DF	28 704
Greece	18 III 2001[64]	DF	10 964 020	5 431 816	5 532 204	DF	11 023 800 ♦ [65]
Holy See	1 VII 2000[13,66]	DF	798 *	529 *	269 *		...
Hungary	1 II 2001	DF	10 198 315	4 850 650	5 347 665	DF	10 107 146
Iceland[13]	1 VII 2000	DJ	281 154	140 718	140 436	DJ	289 272 ♦
Ireland	28 IV 2002	DF	3 917 203	1 946 164	1 971 039	DF	4 043 763 [67]
Isle of Man	29 IV 2001	DJ	76 315	37 372	38 943	DJ	77 581
Italy	21 X 2001	DF	57 110 144	27 617 335	29 492 809	DJ	58 175 310 *
Latvia	31 III 2000[13]	DJ	2 377 383	1 094 964	1 282 419	DF	2 312 819
Liechtenstein	5 XII 2000	DF	33 307	16 420	16 887	DF	34 477
Lithuania	6 IV 2001	DJ	3 483 972	1 629 148	1 854 824	DJ	3 435 591 *
Luxembourg	15 II 2001	DJ	439 539	216 541	222 998	DJ	453 300 *
Malta	26 XI 1995[68]	DJ	378 132	186 836	191 296	DJ	401 272
Monaco	21 VI 2000	DJ	32 020 *	15 544 *	16 476 *		...
Netherlands	1 I 2002[69]	DJ	16 105 285	7 971 967	8 133 318	DJ	16 281 779 *
Norway	3 XI 2001[13,70]	DJ	4 520 947	2 240 281	2 280 666	DJ	4 591 910 [70]
Poland[71]	20 V 2002	DF	38 230 080	18 516 403	19 713 677	DF	38 180 249
Portugal	12 III 2001[72]	DF	10 148 259 *	4 862 699 *	5 285 560 *	DF	10 501 970
Republic of Moldova	5 X 2004	DF	3 388 071 *	1 632 519 *	1 755 549 *	DJ	3 603 940 [73]
Romania	18 III 2002	DJ	21 680 974	10 568 741	11 112 233	DJ	21 733 556 ♦
Russian Federation	9 X 2002	DF	145 537 200 *	67 805 700 *	77 731 500 *	DJ	143 821 215 [74]
San Marino[13]	1 VII 2000	DF	26 941	13 185	13 756	DF	28 992 ♦
Serbia and Montenegro	31 III 2002[75]	DJ	8 065 676	3 925 805	4 139 871	DJ	8 146 756 *[76]
Slovakia	25 V 2001	DJ	5 379 455	2 612 515	2 766 940	DJ	5 382 178 *
Slovenia	31 III 2002	DJ	1 964 036 *	958 576 *	1 005 460 *	DJ	1 997 004
Spain	1 XI 2001[77]	DF	40 847 371	20 012 882	20 834 489	DJ	42 691 751
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	1 XI 1960[78]	DF	3 431	2 545	886		...
Sweden[13]	1 VII 2000	DJ	8 872 110	4 386 436	4 485 674	DJ	8 993 531
Switzerland	5 XII 2000	DJ	7 204 055	3 519 698	3 684 357	DJ	7 389 625 *
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	1 XI 2002[79]	DJ	2 022 547	1 015 377	1 007 170	DF	2 032 544

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Continent and country or area	Population						
	Latest available census					Mid year estimate 2003 or 2004	
	Date	Code[a]	Total	Male	Female	Code[a]	Total
EUROPE (cont.)							
Ukraine	5 XII 2001	DJ	48 457 102	22 441 344	26 015 758	DJ	47 451 626 *[80]
United Kingdom	29 IV 2001	DF	58 789 187	28 579 867	30 209 320	DF	59 834 946 *
OCEANIA							
American Samoa[18]	1 IV 2000	DJ	57 291	29 264	28 027	DJ	57 844 ◆
Australia	7 VIII 2001	DF	18 972 350	9 362 021	9 610 329	DJ	20 111 297
Cook Islands	1 XII 2001[81]	DF	18 027	9 303	8 724	DF	20 300
Fiji	25 VIII 1996	DF	775 077	393 931	381 146		...
French Polynesia	7 XI 2002[82]	DF	245 516	...	...	DF	251 000
Guam[18]	1 IV 2000	DJ	154 805	79 181	75 624	DJ	166 090
Kiribati	7 XI 2000	DF	84 494 *	41 646 *	42 848 *		...
Marshall Islands	1 VI 1999	DF	50 848	26 034	24 814		...
Micronesia, Federated States of	1 IV 2000	DJ	107 008	54 191	52 817		...
Nauru	17 IV 1992	DF	9 919	5 079	4 840		...
New Caledonia	31 VIII 2004	DF	230 789	...	...	DF	221 958
New Zealand	6 III 2001[83]	DJ	3 820 749	1 863 309	1 957 440	DJ	4 061 400 *
Niue	7 IX 2001	DF	1 788	897	891		...
Norfolk Island	7 VIII 2001	DF	2 601	1 257	1 344		...
Northern Mariana Islands	1 IV 2000	DF	69 221	31 984	37 237	DF	76 129 ◆
Palau	15 IV 2000	DF	19 129	...	...	DF	20 304 ◆
Papua New Guinea	9 VII 2000[84]	DF	5 190 786	2 691 744	2 499 042		...
Pitcairn	31 XII 1991	DF	66	...	...		...
Samoa	5 XI 2001	DF	176 710	92 050	84 660		...
Solomon Islands	21 XI 1999[85]	DF	409 042	211 381	197 661		...
Tokelau	11 X 2001	DF	1 537	761	776		...
Tonga	30 XI 1996	DF	97 784	49 615	48 169		...
Tuvalu	1 XI 2002	DF	9 561	4 729	4 832		...
Vanuatu	16 XI 1999	DJ	186 678	95 682	90 996		...
Wallis and Futuna Islands	22 VII 2003	DF	14 944	7 494	7 450		...

NOTES

... Data not available

* Provisional

a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:
DF De facto
DJ De jure
SSDF Sample survey, de facto
SSDJ Sample survey, de jure

♦ Data refer to 2003

1 Including the enclave of Cabinda.

2 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 1.4 per cent.

3 Data refer to 1 January.

4 Data refer to Libyan nationals only.

5 Data refer to national projections.

6 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 5.1 per cent.

7 The number of males and / or females excludes persons whose sex is not stated (18 urban, 19 rural).

8 Data exclude adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 2.4 per cent.

9 Data refer to estimated population after considering HIV

10 Comprising the Northern Region (former Saguia el Hamra) and Southern Region (former Rio de Oro).

11 Data exclude adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 1.4 per cent.

12 Updated postcensal estimates.

13 Population statistics are compiled from registers.

14 Including Carriacou and other dependencies in the Grenadines.

15 Including dependencies: Marie-Galante, la Désirade, les Saintes, Petite-Terre, St. Barthélemy and French part of St. Martin.

16 Mid-year estimates have been adjusted for underenumeration, at latest census.

17 Comprising Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustatius and Dutch part of St. Martin.

18 Including armed forces stationed in the area.

19 Figures based on 2000 census data.

20 Excluding armed forces overseas and civilian citizens absent from country for an extended period of time.

21 Data include persons in remote areas, military personnel outside the country, merchant seamen at sea, civilian seasonal workers outside the country, and other civilians outside the country, and exclude nomads, foreign military, civilian aliens temporarily in the country, transients on ships and Indian jungle population.

22 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

23 Excluding dependencies, of which South Georgia (area 3 755 km2) had an estimated population of 499 in 1964 (494 males, 5 females). The other dependencies namely, the South Sandwich group (surface area 337 km2) and a number of smaller islands, are presumed to be uninhabited.

24 A dispute exists between the governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

25 Excluding Indian jungle population.

26 The previous census was conducted only 16 months earlier (on 31 Mar 2003) but it was repeated because all of its data were destroyed in a fire before they could be fully processed, analyzed, and reported.

27 Figures for male and female population do not add up to the figure for total population, because they exclude 1009 persons of unknown sex (654 urban and 355 rural).

28 Census result, excluding nomad population.

29 The methodology used for calculating the number of the de facto and de jure population in the 2001 census data differs as follows from the methodology used in previous censuses: the duration that defines a person as being ' temporary present ' or 'temporary absent' is now 'under one year'. The previously applied definition was for '6 months'.

30 Excluding foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

31 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

32 For the civilian population of 31 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions.

33 Data for the period 1990 to 2000 have been adjusted on the basis of the Population Census of 2000.

34 Data from 2001 to 2004 have been estimated on the basis of the annual national sample surveys on Population Changes.

35 Data refer to Hong Kong resident population at the census moment, which covers usual residents and mobile residents. Usual residents refer to two categories of people: (1) Hong Kong permanent residents who had stayed in Hong Kong for at least three months during the six months before or for at least three months during the six months after the census moment, regardless of whether they were in Hong Kong or not at the census moment; and (2) Hong Kong non-permanent residents who were in Hong Kong at the census moment. Mobile Residents, they are Hong Kong permanent residents who had stayed in Hong Kong for at least one month but less than three months during the six months before or for at least one month but less than three months during the six months after the census moment, regardless of whether they were in Hong Kong or not at the census moment.

36 Data refer to government controlled areas.

37 Data include all population irrespective of citizenship, who at the time of the census resided in the country or intended to reside for a period of at least one year. It does not distinguish between those present or absent at the time of census.

38 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

39 Data exclude Mao-Maram, Paomata and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur. The population of Manipur including the estimated population of the three sub-divisions of Senapati district is 2,291,125 (Males 1,161,173 and females 1,129,952).

40 The figure includes an estimated population of 459 557 persons in urban and 1 857 659 persons in rural areas that were not directly enumerated, and a population of 566 403 persons in urban and 1 717 578 persons in rural areas that decline the participation. Also included are 421 399 non permanent residents (the homeless, the crew of ships carrying national flag, boat/floating house people, remote located tribesmen and refugees.)

41 Data relate to the Iranian Year which begins on 21 March and ends on 20 March of the following year.

42 For the 1997 population census, data exclude population in three autonomous provinces in the north of the country.

43 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

44 Excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and foreign military and civilian personnel and their dependants stationed in the area.

45 Census results have not been adjusted for underenumeration, estimated at 3.6 per cent.

46 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

47 Including diplomats and their families abroad, but excluding foreign diplomats, foreign military personnal, and their families in the country.

48 Excluding Palestinian refugees in camps.

49 Excluding Malaysian citizens and permanent residents who were away or intended to be away from the country for more than six months. Excluding Malaysian military, naval and diplomatic personnel and their families outside the country, and tourists, businessman who intended to be in Malaysia for less than six months.

50 Census results have been adjusted for underenumeration.

51 Data including estimated population from household listing from Village Development Committees and Wards which could not be enumerated at the time of census.

52 Total population does not include Palestinian population living in those parts of Jerusalem governorate which were annexed by Israel in 1967, amounting to 210 209 persons. Likewise, the results does not include the estimates of not enumerated population based on the findings of the post enumeration study, i.e 83 805 persons.

53 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

54 Census result, excluding transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian services personnel and their dependants and visitors.

55 The Population and Housing Census 2001 did not cover the whole area of the country due to the security problems; the Census was complete in 18 districts only; in three districts it was not possible to conduct it; and in four districts it was partially conducted.

56 Including Palestinian refugees.

57 Comprising 7 sheikdoms of Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajaman, Umm al Qaiwain, Ras al Khaimah and Fujairah, and the area lying within the modified Riyadh line as announced in October 1955.

58 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland.

59 Excluding Overseas Departments, namely French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion, shown separately. De jure population but excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and including members of alien armed forces not living in military camps and foreign diplomatic personnel not living in embassies or consulates.

60 Data of the microcensus - a 1% household sample survey - refer to a single reference week in spring (usually last week in April).

61 Excluding homeless persons.

62 Excluding foreign military personnel and foreign diplomatic and consular personnel and their family members in the country.

63 Excluding families of military personnel, visitors and transients.

64 Census data including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

65 Mid-year population excludes armed forces stationed outside the country, but includes alien armed forces stationed in the area.

66 Data refer to the Vatican City State.

67 Data refer to 15th of April.

68 Including foreigners residing in Malta for 12 months before the census date and excluding foreign diplomatic personnel.

69 Census result, based on compilation of continuous accounting and sample surveys.

70 Including residents temporarily outside the country.

71 Excluding civilian aliens within country, but including civilian nationals temporarily outside country.

72 Including the Azores and Madeira Islands.

73 Data do not include information for Transnistria and the municipality of Bender.

74 Figures were updated taking into acocunt the results of the 2002 All-Russian population census.

75 For 2002, the census figure for Serbia and Montenegro consists of the final results of the population census held in the Republic of Serbia in 2002 (which was not carried out on the territory of Kosovo and Metohia) and the final results of the 2003 Census for the Republic of Montenegro.

76 From 2002, without data for Kosovo and Metohia.

77 Including the Balearic and Canary Islands, and Alhucemas, Ceuta, Chafarinas, Melilla and Penon de Vélez de la Gomera.

78 Inhabited only during the winter season. Census data are for total population while estimates refer to Norwegian population only. Included also in the de jure population of Norway.

79 Figures for 2002 and 2003 were calculated on the base of census data 2002.

80 Starting from 1994 until 1999 data is de facto and from 2000 and later data is de jure.

81 Excluding Niue, shown separately, which is part of Cook Islands, but because of remoteness is administered separately.

82 Comprising Austral, Gambier, Marquesas, Rapa, Society and Tuamotu Islands.

83 Including Campbell and Kermadec Islands (population 20 in 1961, surface area 148 km2) as well as Antipodes, Auckland, Bounty, Snares, Solander and Three Kings island, all of which are uninhabited.

84 Comprising eastern part of New Guinea, the Bismarck Archipelago, Bougainville and Buka of Solomon Islands group and about 600 smaller islands.

85 Comprising the Solomon Islands group (except Bougainville and Buka which are included with Papua New Guinea shown separately), Ontong, Java, Rennel and Santa Cruz Islands.

Table 3. Live births, deaths, and infant deaths, latest available year

Continent and country or area	Live births				Deaths				Infant deaths			
	Year	Code*	Number	Rate	Year	Code*	Number	Rate	Year	Code*	Number	Rate
AFRICA												
Algeria	2002	C	616 963[1,2]	19.7	2002	U	126 557[1,2]	...	2002	U	19 850[1,2]	...
Benin	2001	I	283 726[3]	41.1	2001	I	83 417[3]	13.0	2001	I	25 001[3]	94.8
Botswana	2001	I	53 735[3]	32.0	2001	I	20 823[4]	12.4	2001	I	1 576[4]	29.3
Burundi	1998	I	290 982[3]	46.2	1998	I	115 693[3]	18.4	1998	I	45 684[3]	157.0
Cape Verde	2002	C	13 334	28.9	1996	C	2 786	7.0	1996	C	618	...
Chad	2001	...	397 896	...	2001	...	138 025	...	...	...	...	...
Comoros	1998	...	24 000	...	1998	...	7 500	...	1998	...	1 375	...
Congo	2001	+U	41 312[5]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Côte d'Ivoire	2000	I	655 904[3]	40.0	2000	I	201 690[3]	12.3	2000	I	47 000[3]	71.7
Djibouti	1998	U	9 774	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt	2003	C	1 777 418	26.1	2003	C	440 149	6.5	2003	C	38 859	21.9
Ethiopia	1999	...	2 186 023	...	1999	...	1 062 114	...	1999	...	232 660	...
Ghana	2001	...	433 202	...	2002	...	34 682	...	2002	...	34 293	...
Guinea-Bissau	1991	U	8 711	...	1991	U	1 579	...	1991	U	982	...
Kenya	2003	U	495 433	...	2004	U	178 051	...	2004	U	35 321	...
Lesotho	1996	U	15 698[6]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liberia	1984	U	59 472	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2003	C	111 053	20.2	2002	U	19 362	...	2001	U	2 568	...
Madagascar	1993	+I	431 241[7]	35.2	1993	I	92 151[7]	7.5	...	...	...	...
Malawi	2003	I	578 978[3]	50.1	2003	I	213 705[3]	18.5	1998	I	44 928[8]	90.5
Mali	2001	U	525 685	...	1987	I	96 221[9]	12.5	1987	I	26 731[9]	71.3
Mauritania	1998	I	106 073[3]	45.1	1998	I	35 593[3]	15.1	1998	I	12 060[3]	113.7
Mauritius	2006	+C	18 829	15.1	2006	+C	8 649	7.0	2003	+C	250	12.9
Morocco	2001	C	541 298	18.6	2001	U	95 612	...	2001	U	7 379	...
Mozambique	2001	I	753 252[3]	42.7	2001	I	331 162[3]	18.8	2001	I	99 164[3]	131.6
Namibia	2001	I	45 157[4]	24.7	2001	I	37 592[10]	20.5	...	...	...	...
Nigeria	1991	I	3 964 463[11]	44.5	1988	...	1 679 310	...	1988	...	428 224	...
Réunion	2003*	C	14 427[1]	18.9	2003*	C	4 022[1]	5.3	2003*	C	107	7.4
Rwanda	1990	U	409 000	...	1992	U	131 000	...	1992	U	3 323	...
Saint Helena ex. dep.	2006	C	34	...	2006	C	39	...	2006	C	1	...
Saint Helena: Ascension	1991	C	15	...	1991	C	2	...	1991	C	1	...
Saint Helena: Tristan da Cunha	1998	C	1	...	1998	C	4	...	1998	C	1	...
Sao Tome and Principe	2001	C	...	35.3	2001	C	...	8.3	2001	C	...	54.2
Seychelles	2003	+C	1 498	18.1	2003	+C	668	8.1	2003	+C	25	...
Sierra Leone	1988	...	84 041	...	1988	...	36 889	...	...	...	...	...
South Africa	2001	U	1 407 833	...	1996	...	327 253	...	1996	...	24 560	...
Sudan	...	...	...	...	1993	I	321 692[12]	12.6	...	...	...	...
Swaziland	1997	I	31 087[13]	33.4	1997	I	8 480[13]	9.1	1997	I	1 172[13]	37.7
Tunisia	2004*	C	163 300	16.9	2003*	U	53 300	...	1999	U	4 200	...
Zimbabwe	1992	I	359 286[14]	34.5	1992	I	98 808[14]	9.5	1992	I	20 603[14]	57.3
AMERICA, NORTH												
Anguilla	2004	+C	164	13.1	2004*	+C	53	4.2	2004	+C	-	...
Antigua and Barbuda	2006	+C	1 528	21.1	2006	+C	451	6.2	1998	+C	23	...
Aruba	2003*	+U	1 170	...	2003*	+U	498	...	2003*	+U	3	...
Bahamas	2003	U	5 054	...	2003	C	1 649	5.2	2003	C	87	17.2

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	Year	Code*	Number	Rate	Year	Code*	Number	Rate	Year	Code*	Number	Rate
AMERICA, NORTH (cont.)												
Barbados	2002*	+C	3 812	14.1	2002*	+C	2 285	8.4	2002*	+C	54	14.2
Belize	2004	U	8 083	...	2004	U	1 298	...	2004	U	112	...
Bermuda	2003	C	834	13.4	2003	C	434	7.0	2003	C	2	...
British Virgin Islands	2001*	+C	318	15.4	2001*	+C	101	4.9	2000	+C	1	...
Canada	2005*	C	339 757[15]	10.5	2005*	C	236 108[15]	7.3	2003	C	1 765	5.3
Cayman Islands	2001*	C	622	15.0	2001	C	132	3.2	1996	C	6	...
Costa Rica	2004*	C	72 247	17.0	2004*	C	15 949	3.8	2004*	C	668	9.2
Cuba	2004*	C	127 192	11.3	2004*	C	81 095	7.2	2004*	C	736	5.8
Dominica	2003	+C	1 081	15.4	2001	+C	510	7.2	2001	+C	24	...
Dominican Republic	2000	+U	189 332	...	2000	+U	23 776	...	2000	+U	2 116	...
El Salvador	2003	C	124 476	18.8	2003	C	29 377	4.4	2003	C	1 322	10.6
Greenland	2003	C	895	15.8	2003	C	412	7.3	2003	C	8	...
Grenada	2001	+C	1 899	18.8	2001	+C	727	7.2	2001	+C	33	17.4
Guadeloupe	2003	C	7 047[1]	16.1	2003	C	2 636[1]	6.0	2003	C	56[1]	7.9
Guatemala	2004	C	383 704	31.0	2004	C	66 991	5.4	2004	C	10 038	26.2
Honduras	1994	+U	156 589	...	1994	+U	18 019	...	1987	+U	2 168	...
Jamaica	2004	+C	42 448	16.2	2004	+U	15 389	...	2004	+U	695	...
Martinique	2003	C	5 430	13.9	2003	C	2 725[1]	7.0	2003	C	33	6.1
Mexico	2003	+U	2 655 894	...	2003	C	472 140	4.5	2003	U	33 355[16]	...
Montserrat	1999	+C	45	9.4	1999	+C	59	12.4	1999	+C	-	...
Netherlands Antilles	2004	C	2 357[17]	12.9	2004	C	1 412[18]	7.7	2004	C	20	...
Nicaragua	2003	+U	102 676	...	2003	+U	14 630	...	2003	+U	1 989	...
Panama	2005*	C	63 645	...	2001	U	12 442	...	2001	U	1 053	...
Puerto Rico	2003	C	50 803	13.1	2003	C	28 356	7.3	2003	C	498	9.8
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2001*	+C	803	17.4	2001	+C	352	7.6	1998	+C	24	...
Saint Lucia	2002	C	2 529[19]	15.9	2002	C	957	6.0	2002	C	36	14.2
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1996	C	74[1]	11.1	1996	C	37[1]	5.6	1981	C	1[1]	...
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2002	+C	1 985	18.4	2002	+C	770	7.1	2002	+C	36	18.1
Trinidad and Tobago	2002*	C	18 026	14.1	2002*	C	9 670	7.6	1997	C	316	17.1
Turks Caicos Islands	2005	+C	318	10.4	2005	C	53	1.7	2005	C	1	...
United States	2004	C	4 115 590	14.0	2003	C	2 443 908	8.4	2004*	C	27 838	6.8
United States Virgin Islands	1993	C	2 529	23.7	1993	C	569	5.3	1993	C	31	12.3
AMERICA, SOUTH												
Argentina	2004*	C	736 261	19.3	2004*	C	294 051[20]	7.7	2004*	C	10 576[20]	14.4
Bolivia	2000	U	264 941	...	2000	U	71 742	...	2000	U	16 042	...
Brazil	2004	U	2 813 704[21,22]	...	2004	U	994 839[21]	...	2004	U	41 851[21]	...
Chile	2003	C	234 486	14.7	2003	C	83 672	5.3	2003	C	1 935	8.3
Colombia	2003	U	711 381[23]	...	2003*	U	192 116[23]	...	2003*	U	12 003[23]	...
Ecuador	2003	U	178 548[24]	...	2003	U	53 521[24]	...	2003	U	3 985[24]	...
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	2000	+C	27	...	2000	+C	11	...	...	...	...	...
French Guiana	2003	C	5 553[1]	30.7	2003	C	692[1]	3.8	2003	C	58[1]	10.4
Guyana	...	...	...	...	1999	+C	4 197	5.4	...	...	...	...
Paraguay	1992	U	37 649	...	2001		38 514[25]	7.1	2001		3 898[25]	...
Peru	2003	+U	373 600[21,26,27]	...	2003	+U	85 198[2,8,21,26]	...	2003	+U	7 122[21,28]	...

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AMERICA, SOUTH (cont.)												
Suriname	2003	C	9 450	19.6	2003	C	3 154	6.6	2003	C	174	...
Uruguay	2004	C	50 052	15.2	2004	C	29 970	9.1	2004	C	660	13.2
Venezuela	2003	C	555 614[21]	21.6	2003	C	118 562[21]	4.6	2003	C	7 645[21]	15.5
ASIA												
Armenia	2004	C	37 520[30]	11.7	2004	C	25 679[30]	8.0	2004	C	430[30]	11.5
Azerbaijan	2004	+C	131 609[30]	15.8	2004	+C	49 568[30]	6.0	2004	+C	1 287[30]	9.8
Bahrain	2003[4]	U	14 560	...	2004	U	2 215[31]	...	2003	U	141[31]	...
Bangladesh	1997	U	3 057 000	...	1997	U	958 000	...	1997	U	202 000	...
Brunei Darussalam	2005*	+C	6 955	18.8	2005*	+C	1 072	2.9	2005*	+C	51	7.3
Cambodia	2004	U	384 267	...	2004	U	124 391	...	2004	U	76	...
China	2004	|	...[32,33]	12.3	2004	|	...[32,33]	6.4	...	...	...	...
China: Hong Kong SAR	2005	C	57 098	8.2	2004	C	36 918	5.4	2005*	C	135	2.4
China: Macao SAR	2005	C	3 671	7.7	2005	C	1 615	3.4	2005	C	12	...
Cyprus	2004	C	8 309[34]	11.3	2004	C	5 225[34]	7.1	2004	C	29[34]	...
Georgia	2003	C	46 194[30]	10.7	2003	C	46 055[30]	10.6	2003	C	1 144[30]	24.8
India	2003	|	...[35,36]	24.8	2003	|	...[35,36]	8.0	2003	|	...[35,36]	60.0
Indonesia	1987	...	4 884 124	...	1987	...	1 344 410	...	1987	...	317 468	...
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2004	C	961 572[37]	14.3	2004	C	295 427[37]	4.4	1996	C	39 183	33.3
Iraq	2000	U	471 886[31]	...	2000	U	179 928[31]	...	1994	U	12 310[31]	...
Israel	2004	C	145 207[38]	21.3	2005*	C	38 846[38]	...	2005*	C	623[38]	...
Japan	2004	C	1 110 721[39]	8.7	2004	C	1 028 602[39]	8.1	2004	C	3 122[39]	2.8
Jordan	2004	C	150 248[31,40]	29.5	2004	C	17 896[31,40]	3.5	1990	U	1 052	...
Kazakhstan	2003	C	247 946[30]	16.6	2003	C	155 277[30]	10.4	2003	C	3 824[30]	15.4
Korea (Dem. People's Republic of)	1993	|	420 576	19.7	1993	|	115 609	5.4	...	...	...	...
Korea (Republic of)	2004	C	476 052[41]	9.9	2004	C	245 771[41]	5.1	2004	C	2 209[41]	4.6
Kuwait	2004	C	47 274	19.8	2004	C	4 793	2.0	2004	C	422	8.9
Kyrgyzstan	2004	C	109 939[30]	21.6	2004	C	35 061[30]	6.9	2004	C	2 812[30,42]	25.6
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1995	|	120 300[43]	26.5	1995	|	47 997[43]	10.6	1995	|	10 563[43]	87.8
Lebanon	2003	U	81 184[31]	...	2003	U	18 797[31]	...	...	...	...	...
Malaysia	2005*	C	512 700	19.6	2005*	C	116 200	4.4	2000	C	3 578	6.6
Maldives	2004*	C	5 198	18.0	2004*	C	1 007	3.5	2004*	C	76	14.6
Mongolia	2003	C	45 723	18.3	2003	C	16 006	6.4	2003	C	1 051	23.0
Nepal	...	...	...	...	2001	|	106 789[44]	4.6	2001	|	13 037[44]	...
Occupied Palestinian Territory	2005	U	105 683	...	2005	U	9 428	...	2005	U	1 038	...
Oman	2003	U	40 062[45]	...	2003	U	2 701[45]	...	2003	U	335[45]	...
Pakistan	2001	|	3 719 694[46,47]	26.5	2001	|	956 515[46,47]	6.8	2001	|	286 609[46,47]	77.1
Philippines	2003	C	1 669 442	20.6	2003	C	396 331	4.9	2003	C	22 844	13.7
Qatar	2004	C	13 190	17.4	2004	C	1 341	1.8	2004	C	113	8.6
Saudi Arabia	2004	...	654 834	...	2004	...	83 295	...	2004	...	11 896	...
Singapore	2004*	+C	37 292	8.8	2004*	+C	15 857[48]	3.7	2004*	+C	82	2.2
Sri Lanka	2002*	+C	363 549	19.1	2002*	+C	110 637	5.8	2001	+C	4 323	...
Syrian Arab Republic	2003	C	492 639[1,49]	28.1	2003	U	53 778[1,49]	...	1995	U	4 716[1,49]	...
Tajikistan	2003	|	177 938[26,30]	27.1	2003	C	33 185[30]	5.0	1999	C	2 102[30]	12.6
Thailand	2003	+U	742 183	...	2003	+U	384 131	...	1999	+U	5 349	...
Turkey	2004	|	1 360 000	19.1	2004	|	443 000	6.2	2004	|	33 456	24.6
Turkmenistan	1998	C	98 461[30]	20.3	1995	C	29 628[30]	6.1	1998*	C	3 265[30]	33.2

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ASIA (cont.)												
United Arab Emirates	[illegible]	...	47 050	...	1998	...	4 779	...	1998	...	367	...
Uzbekistan	[illegible]	C	512 950[30]	20.5	2001	C	132 542[30]	5.3	2001	C	9 427[30]	18.4
Viet Nam	[illegible]	...	1 980 374	...	1999	...	529 600	...	1999	...	91 400	...
Yemen	[illegible]	...	577 781	...	1999	...	239 001	...	1999	...	76 267	...
EUROPE												
Albania	[illegible]	C	43 022	13.8	2004	C	17 749	5.7	2003	C	395	8.4
Andorra	[illegible]	C	814	10.9	2004	C	281	3.8	2004	C	2	...
Austria	[illegible]	C	78 968	9.7	2004	C	74 292	9.1	2004	C	353	4.5
Belarus	[illegible]	C	88 943	9.1	2004	C	140 064	14.3	2004	C	614	6.9
Belgium	[illegible]	C	116 048[50]	11.2	2004*	C	101 929[50]	9.8	2004*	C	549[50]	4.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	[illegible]	C	34 758	9.0	2004*	C	31 720	8.3	2004*	C	238	6.8
Bulgaria	[illegible]	C	69 886	9.0	2004*	C	110 110	14.2	2004*	C	814	11.6
Channel Islands: Guernsey	[illegible]	C	644	10.7	2000	C	565	9.3	2000	C	4	...
Channel Islands: Jersey	[illegible]	+C	1 142	13.5	1994	+C	836	9.9	1994	+C	2	...
Croatia	[illegible]	C	40 307	9.1	2004	C	49 756	11.2	2004	C	245	6.1
Czech Republic	[illegible]	C	97 664	9.6	2004	C	107 177	10.5	2004	C	366	3.7
Denmark	[illegible]	C	64 609	12.0	2004	C	55 806	10.3	2004	C	283	4.4
Estonia	[illegible]	C	14 047	10.4	2004*	C	17 831	13.2	2004*	C	88	6.3
Faeroe Islands	[illegible]	C	638	14.6	1996	C	395	...	1990	C	6	...
Finland	[illegible]	C	57 758	11.0	2004	C	47 600	9.1	2004	C	191	3.3
France	[illegible]	C	767 816[51]	12.7	2004*	C	506 800[51]	8.4	2003*	C	3 079[51]	4.0
Germany	[illegible]	C	705 622	8.6	2004	C	818 271	9.9	2004	C	2 918	4.1
Gibraltar	[illegible]	+C	421	14.7	2004	C	242	8.4	2003	C	2	...
Greece	[illegible]	C	104 420	9.5	2003	C	105 529	9.6	2003	C	420	4.0
Holy See	[illegible]	C	1	...	2000	C	10	...	2000	C	-	...
Hungary	[illegible]	C	95 137	9.4	2004	C	132 492	13.1	2004	C	628	6.6
Iceland	[illegible]	C	4 143	14.3	2003	C	1 827	6.3	2003	C	10	...
Ireland	[illegible]	+C	61 684	15.3	2004*	+C	28 151	7.0	2004*	+C	300	4.9
Isle of Man	[illegible]	+C	860	11.1	2003	+C	852	11.0	2003	+C	6	...
Italy	[illegible]	C	562 599	9.7	2004*	C	546 658	9.4	2004*	C	2 289	4.1
Latvia	[illegible]	C	20 334	8.8	2004	C	32 024[30]	13.8	2004	C	191	9.4
Liechtenstein	[illegible]	C	372	10.6	2004	C	198	5.7	2004	C	1	...
Lithuania	[illegible]	C	30 419	8.9	2004	C	41 340	12.0	2004	C	240	7.9
Luxembourg	[illegible]	C	5 371	11.7	2005*	C	3 621	7.9	2005*	C	14	...
Malta	[illegible]	C	3 902	9.8	2003	C	3 072	7.7	2003	C	23	...
Monaco	[illegible]	C	825	...	2004	C	525	...	1980	C	1	...
Netherlands	[illegible]	C	194 007[52]	11.9	2004*	C	136 553[52]	8.4	2004*	C	852[52]	4.4
Norway	[illegible]	C	56 951	12.4	2004	C	41 200	9.0	2004	C	185	3.2
Poland	[illegible]	C	356 131	9.3	2004	C	363 522	9.5	2004	C	2 423	6.8
Portugal	[illegible]	C	109 298	10.4	2004	C	101 957	9.7	2004	C	413	3.8
Republic of Moldova	[illegible]	C	36 471[30]	10.1	2003	C	43 079[30]	11.9	2003	C	522[30]	14.3
Romania	[illegible]	C	212 459	9.8	2003	C	266 575	12.3	2003	C	3 546	16.7
Russian Federation	[illegible]	C	1 502 477	10.4	2004	C	2 295 402	16.0	2004	C	17 339	11.5
San Marino	[illegible]	+C	300	10.3	2003	+C	216	7.5	2003	+C	2	...
Serbia and Montenegro	[illegible]	C	88 406	10.9	2004*	C	110 148[53]	13.5	2004*	C	660	7.5
Slovakia	[illegible]	C	53 747	10.0	2004	C	51 852	9.6	2004	C	365	6.8

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EUROPE (cont.)												
Slovenia	2004	C	17 895	9.0	2004	C	18 600	9.3		C	67	3.7
Spain	2003	C	439 863	10.5	2003	C	383 729	9.1		C	1 733	3.9
Sweden	2003	C	99 157	11.1	2004	C	90 532	10.1		C	308	3.1
Switzerland	2004	C	73 082	9.9	2004	C	60 180	8.1		C	309	4.2
The Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	2004	C	23 361	11.5	2004	C	17 944	8.8		C	308	13.2
Ukraine	2005	C	426 086[30]	9.1	2005	C	781 961[30]	16.6		C	4 259[30]	10.0
United Kingdom	2003	C	695 549[54,55]	11.7	2003	C	611 188	10.3		C	3 686	5.3
OCEANIA												
American Samoa	2000	C	1 730	30.2	2000	C	224	3.9		C	11	...
Australia	2004	+C	255 166	12.7	2004	+C	132 989	6.6		+C	1 115	4.4
Cook Islands	2004	+C	295	14.5	2004	+C	99	4.9		+C	5	...
Fiji	1999	+C	16 916	21.0	1998	+C	3 603	4.5		+C	275	16.3
French Polynesia	2003	C	4 503	18.2	2003	C	1 122	4.5		C	31	6.9
Guam	2004	C	3 427[56]	20.6	2004	C	691[56]	4.2		C	41[56]	12.0
Kiribati	1968	U	2 299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marshall Islands	2001	+U	1 511	...	2001	+U	271	...		+U	40	...
Micronesia, Federated States of	1997	U	2 575	...	1997	U	464	...		U	69	...
Nauru	2002	C	219	...	2002	C	75	...		C	5	...
New Caledonia	2004	C	3 978	17.9	2004	C	1 116	5.0		C	25	...
New Zealand	2004	+C	58 073	14.3	2004	+C	28 419	7.0		+C	324	5.6
Niue	2002	...	24	...	2002	...	13	...		...	-	...
Norfolk Island	1995	C	20	...	1995	C	15	...		...	...	...
Northern Mariana Islands	1999	U	1 448	...	1999	U	189	...		U	11	...
Palau	2003	C	312	15.4	2003	C	136	6.7		C	2	...
Papua New Guinea	2003	U	192 817	...	2003	U	7 054	...		U	2 082	...
Pitcairn	1993	C	-	...	1993	C	1	...		C	-	...
Samoa	1999	U	4 966	...	1998	U	531	...		U	17	...
Tokelau	1993	...	35	...	1993	...	8	...		...	1	...
Tonga	2000	+C	2 471	24.6	2000	+C	653	6.5		+C	28	...
Tuvalu	1991	U	269	...	1991	U	85	...		...	...	...

NOTES

... Data not available

- Magnitude zero

* Provisional

a "Code" indicates the source of data, as follows:
C Civil registration, estimated at least 90% complete
U Civil registration, estimated less than 90% complete
| Other source, estimated reliable
+ Events are counted when registered, not when they occurred.
... Information not available

1 Excluding live-born infants who died before their birth was registered.

2 For Algerian population only.

3 Data refer to national projections.

4 For 2001, data refer to last twelve months preceding census in August 2001.

5 Data from civil registration centers of Brazzaville, Pointe-Noire, Dolisie, Nkayi, Mossendjo and Ouesso communes.

6 Data refer only to live births that occured in and were reported by health facilities.

7 For 1993, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on August 1993.

8 For 1998, based on the results of the population census.

9 Based on the results of the population census.

10 For 2001, figure is estimated by country on the basis of the deaths reported for January to August in the census in August 2001.

11 Based on 1991 Population Census and Post Enumeration Survey.

12 For 1993, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on April 1993.

13 Data for 1997 refer to last twelve months preceding population and housing census of 1997.

14 Based on the results of the population census of 1992.

15 Including Canadian residents temporarily in the United States, but excluding United States residents temporarily in Canada.

16 The category "Both sexes" includes infant deaths of unknown sex.

17 Data refer to births to mothers resident in the Netherlands Antilles (including births outside the Netherlands Antilles to resident mothers, excluding births to non-resident mothers).

18 Data refer to deaths of resident in the Netherlands Antilles (including of those that died outside the Netherlands Antilles). Excluding non-resident deaths.

19 Data as reported by national statistical authorities; they may differ from data presented in other tables.

20 Total includes unknown.

21 Excluding Indian jungle population.

22 Total includes unknown sex and foreigners.

23 Data on live births and deaths are based on a civil registration system put in place in January 1998.

24 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

25 For 2001, data were collected from Population census held on August 2002, referring to events in calendar year 2001.

26 Including an upward adjustment for under-registration.

27 Data refer to registered live births only.

28 Data refer to registered deaths only.

29 Data refer to registered infant deaths only.

30 Excluding infants born alive with less than 28 weeks gestation, less than 1 000 grams in weight and 35 centimeters in length, who die within seven days of birth.

31 Published by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

32 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include those for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR), Macao Special Administrative Region (Macao SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

33 Rates for 2000 - 2004 were obtained by the Sample Survey of Population Change 2004 in China.

34 Data refer to government controlled areas.

35 Including data for the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

36 Rates were obtained by the Sample Registration System of India, actually a large demographic survey.

37 For 2004, the figures relate to the first 10 months (21 March 2004 - 20 January 2005) of the Iranian year.

38 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

39 Data refer to Japanese nationals in Japan only.

40 Excluding data for Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces. Excluding foreigners, including registered Palestinian refugees.

41 Excluding alien armed forces, civilian aliens employed by armed forces, and foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

42 Since 2004, WHO criteria have been adopted in the country.

43 Data for 1995 refer to last twelve months preceding census of 1995.

44 For 2001, data refer to last twelve months preceding census on June 2001.

45 Data refer to the recorded events in Ministry of Health hospitals and health centres only.

46 Based on the results of the Population Growth Survey.

47 Excluding data for the Pakistan-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined.

48 Excluding transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian services personnel and their dependants.

49 Excluding nomad population and Palestinian refugees.

50 Including armed forces stationed outside the country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

51 Including armed forces stationed outside the country.

52 Including residents outside the country if listed in a Netherlands population register.

53 From 2002, without data for Kosovo and Metohia.

54 Data tabulated by date of occurrence for England and Wales, and by date of registration for Northern Ireland and Scotland.

55 Data revised to exclude births in Northern Ireland to non-residents of Northern Ireland.

56 Including United States military personnel, their dependants and contract employees.

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